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SUBJECT: SOVIETS PROPOSE WMD DISCUSSIONS FEBRUARY 18-19 IN
MOSCOW

1. EMBASSY IS IN RECEIPT OF MFA NOTE NO. 15 DATED
FEBRUARY 13 WITH FOLLOWING TEXT IN EMBASSY TRANS-
LATION.

2. BEGIN TEXT. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS EXPRESSES
ITS RESPECT FOR THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA AND, WITH REFERENCE TO THE UNDERSTANDING
ACHIEVED DURING THE TALKS WITH THE USA SECRETARY OF
STATE H. KISSINGER IN JANUARY OF THIS YEAR IN MOS-
COW WITH REGARD TO CONDUCTING AN EXCHANGE OF OPINIONS
BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE USSR AND USA ON THE
QUESTION OF PROHIBITING THE DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUC-
TION OF NEW TYPES OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION AND
NEW SYSTEMS OF SUCH WEAPONS, PROPOSES TO BEGIN THE
AFOREMENTIONED EXCHANGE OF OPINIONS ON APPROXIMATELY
FEBRUARY 18-19 OF THIS YEAR IN MOSCOW.

THE MINISTRY WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING A
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RAPID REPLY FROM THE AMERICAN SIDE. END TEXT.

3. COMMENT AND REQUEST. SOVIETS WOULD OBVIOUSLY
LIKE TO HAVE EXCHANGE BEFORE PARTY CONGRESS BE-
GINNING FEBRUARY 24. PLEASE ADVISE WHAT REPLY
WE SHOULD GIVE SOONEST.
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